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**Prayer for Memorial Day**

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away or tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

From Catholic Household  
 Blessings and Prayers

**May 29, 2016**

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

**Mass Schedule**

**This Week**

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|--------------------|-------------|--|
| <b><u>Sat</u></b>  | <b>5/28</b> | <b><u>5 pm</u></b><br>Michael Coughlin+<br>Horatio Cordero +   |
| <b><u>Sun</u></b>  | <b>5/29</b> | <b><u>8:30 am SGI</u></b><br>Parishioners                      |
|                    |             | <b><u>10 am</u></b><br>Michael Coughlin +<br>Horatio Cordero + |
| <b><u>Mon</u></b>  | <b>5/30</b> | <b><u>9 am</u></b><br>Mary Jo Houlihan +<br>Antonio Inija +    |
| <b><u>Tues</u></b> | <b>5/31</b> | <b><u>9 am</u></b><br>Marion McDaniel+<br>Betty Meleski +      |
| <b><u>Sat</u></b>  | <b>5/28</b> | <b><u>5 pm</u></b>   |



## Church Construction Drawings

We have a need to locate any existing church construction drawings, since the bell tower needs to be completely evaluated in terms of construction, condition and the like. If any original drawings exist, they would be helpful in reducing the overall cost of trying to determine the type of construction used in the initial building of the bell tower. In the absence of the drawings, we will incur much higher evaluation of costs due to a structural engineer having to open up the sides of the tower to determine the construction.

The Diocese does not have any drawings of the church. If any parishioners have any such drawings, we recommend that you drop them off at the church office before we commence the structural examination and evaluation in a few weeks.

## Parish Hall Work

Today, **May 29th** a parish hosted luncheon will be served in the parish hall after the 10:00 am Mass. A \$4.00 per person donation, is recommended, payable at the door.

The remainder of the work will be finished gradually.

## Food Pantry

192---14<sup>th</sup> Street

### Volunteers Needed!

On **Monday** from **9:30 am** until noon (pack food) and **Tues.** from **9am** until noon (help take food to cars). The next dates are **June**

Monday Tuesday

**6th 7th**  
**20th 21st**

Your help is greatly appreciated!

## Remembering those in need of our prayers at this time.....

Donald & Nancy Venz, Anthony Taranto, Douglas May, Veronica Livingston, Wayne & Gracie O'Neal, Mary Hill, Jamie Long, Catherine Floyd, Carolyn Parrish, James Riedl, Frank Hurnicke, Lee Noel, Ronnie & Ladie Knight, Harry Buzzett, Darrell McKinley, Teresa Davis, Adam Porch, Shirley Byrd, Angela Lewis, Leola Livingston Cook, Walker Campbell, Annie Maxwell, Ken Barnett, Cameron, Kathy Olander, Amy Barlas, Rebecca Spivey, Louis Van Vleet, Jim Dunkin, Helen Griffin

*"The Church is the salt of the earth, she is the light of the world. She is called to make present in society the leaven of the Kingdom of God and she does this primarily with her witness, the witness of brotherly love, or solidarity and of sharing with others."*

*Pope Francis, May 18, 2013*

**Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee  
St. Patrick Parish**

Insurance Premiums for 2016-17 for  
your Parish.

Property and Liability \$14,099.16

Workers Compensation \$350.13

Flood \$7,130

**Hurricane Savings Account**

**Hurricane Deductible** \$123,000.00

**Hurricane Savings Balance**  
\$28,663.67

**Overage/(Shortage)** (\$94,336.33)

**Total \$21,579.29**

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Church and at any event  
sponsored by St. Patrick Catholic  
Church without the express  
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**Corpus Christi**

Jesus the Eucharist, thank you for all that I have. At this moment, abide in me and make me generous and courageous to give all that I have to you. Keep me in the depth of your heart so that my heart may be filled with your love. Help me to share the food and drink I have received with others, with people who are much poorer than me, including those whom I do not know and those who are living too far away from me.

Jesus the Eucharist, before you, may I present to you all that you have granted to me, particularly my children. I also offer you all the children and the young people in my parish community. Keep my children and all of them in your care, touch their souls, inspire their hearts, hold their hands, embrace their bodies and lead them in your ways. May you sanctify them with your Holy Body and Blood. May you draw them to your heart and make them light of the world as you wish. Amen.

## Origin And Birthplace Of Memorial Day

On May 5, 1868, the Grand Army of the Republic established Memorial Day or Decoration Day as the national day to decorate the graves of the Civil War soldiers with flowers. Major General John A. Logan appointed May 30 as the day to be observed. Arlington National Cemetery had the first observance of the day on a grand scale. The place was appropriate as it already housed graves of over 20,000 Union dead and several hundred Confederate dead. Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S.

Grant presided the meeting and the center point of these Memorial Day ceremonies was the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion. Speeches were followed by a march of soldiers' children and orphans and members of the GAR through the cemetery strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves. They also recited prayers and sang hymns for the dead.

Even before this declaration, local observances for these war dead were being held at various places. In Columbus, Miss., a group of women visited a cemetery on April 25 1866, to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers and the Union soldiers who fell at the battle of Siloh. Many cities in the North and the South claim to be the first to celebrate Memorial Day in 1866 but Congress and President Lyndon Johnson officially declared Waterloo in New York as the 'birthplace' of Memorial Day in 1966. It was said that on May 5, 1866, a ceremony was held here to honor local soldiers and sailors who fought in the Civil War, businesses were closed for the day and residents furled flags at half-mast. It was said to be the first formal, community-wide and regular event.

In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by the Congress, who designated the last Monday in May as the day for its observance. Many states observe separate Confederate Memorial Days. Mississippi observes it on the last Monday of April, Alabama on the fourth Monday of April, Georgia on April 26, North and South Carolina on May 10 and Louisiana and Tennessee on June 3. In Tennessee, the day is named as 'Confederate Decorations Day' while Texas observes 'Confederate Heroes Day' on January 19. In Virginia, Memorial Day is better known as 'May Confederate Memorial Day.'

